

# EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

## Florence Avenue Bicycle/Pedestrian Access Technical Analysis — Draft Memorandum

**Objective:** To inform the Policy Committee that staff completed a Bicycle/Pedestrian Access Technical Analysis Draft Memorandum for the City of Syracuse.

**Considerations:** As part of the 2018-2019, the SMTC agreed to perform a technical analysis identifying opportunities to improve east-west pedestrian and bicycle access along Florence Avenue and over Onondaga Creek. This request was performed under Bicycle/Pedestrian Planning.

This is a largely residential area with an elementary school that feeds into the South Salina Street/Valley Plaza commercial district.

Recommendations are largely focused on bringing existing pedestrian facilities (crosswalks, curb ramps, sidewalks) into ADA compliance, as well as up to City code standards (primarily by replacing asphalt sidewalks/corners with concrete). SMTC also recommends that the City improve the trail behind Van Duyn Elementary School as well as replacing the pedestrian bridge over Onondaga Creek.

A neighborhood greenway is the recommended treatment in the Syracuse Bike Plan for implementation along Florence Avenue (between Valley Drive and South Salina Street). SMTC supports this recommendation and encourages the City of Syracuse to implement this treatment. In addition, due to the residential nature of the roads in the study area, share the road signage is suggested along this east-west corridor.

Staff will also provide an overview of the assessment at the meeting.

**Staff Recommendations:** No action is required of this Committee as this is presented as an informational item.

### Meeting Notes

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Policy Committee Meeting  
December 11, 2018  
Agenda Item 5I